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Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule.....	12.00	1.00
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Benedictine	Maraschino	
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The Hongkong Telegraph
HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1890.

TELEGRAMS.

THE TROUBLE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, March 15th.
Great excitement prevails in Johannesburg,
owing to the arrests in connection with the riots.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

A motion of Lieutenant-General Sir E. Hamley
that the deficiencies in equipment of the Volun-
teers and the debts of the corps properly incurred,
be refunded to them from the public revenues,
was adopted.

THE BRITISH ARMY.

Mr. Stanhope said he hoped during the coming
year to arm all the regulars with magazine rifles,
and that he favoured smokeless powder.

(From the *Courier d'Haiphong*.)

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

PARIS, March 7th.
The Chamber has agreed to participate in the
Berlin Labour Conference by an almost un-
animous vote.

DAHOMEY.

March 10th.
The Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies
has laid before the Chamber a statement of the
measures it is proposed to take against Dahomey.

(Special to *Hongkong Telegraph*.)

CHINA ASSERTS SUZUKI RIGHTS
OVER COREA.

SEOUL, CORÉE, 15th March, 1890.
Corea having appointed one *Pak Chay Soon* as
Ambassador to the Courts of Europe, the
Chinese Resident Yuan, on behalf of the Chinese
Government, has protested, claiming that such
envoy can be despatched only by express per-
mission of the Emperor of China.

A NEW ADVISER.

General Le Gendre has been appointed
Adviser to the Korean Government, *vice* Judge
Denry. China has not approved of the selection.
[General Le Gendre is an American citizen of
French parentage, who has been many years
in Japan.—Ed.]

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

LATEST advices from Tonquin report a general
renewal of the acts of brigandage.

Hudson's Surprise Party will perform every
night at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, until
further notice.

At the meeting of the Literary Society to-morrow
evening, in the City Hall, a paper will be read
by Mr. Chesney Duncan on 'Corea.'

The Hongkong Schools' Athletic Sports will be
held on the Race-course on Wednesday, the 26th
inst. Full particulars will be shortly announced.

The Old Mann Fund.—Inspector Lee, \$3; Mr.
Byan, Public Works Department, \$1; Cap-
tain, \$5 (the first contribution sent). Total
up to date—\$66.60.

MR. MIDHAM, the engineer for the Electric
Co., arrived by the mail last evening. We
purpose giving some details of the electric light
scheme in to-morrow's issue.

An Emergency Convention of Victoria Chapter,
No. 25, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand
Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely.
Visiting companions are cordially invited.

CHARLES de Bourbon d'Este Paleologue, Prince
of Montene and Monteferrat, has failed. He
owes £4,000, and has positively not a cent of
assets. What price Princes?

THE new Attorney-General—Mr. W. M. Good-
man—made his debut at the Sessions this
morning. He is a long way after the elevated
O'Malley as a speech-maker, at any rate.

An Emergency meeting of Zealand Lodge, No.
25, E.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall,
Zealand Street, on Thursday, the 20th inst., at
8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are
cordially invited.

THE *Courier d'Haiphong* states that a tele-
gram was received from the 9th inst. by the
Colonial Office, that Mr. Guimard, vice-president at
Quinhon, and M. Borgeard, acting chancellor,
had been drowned at Vung-cun, through the up-
setting of a boat. A doctor and the chief of
customs were saved.

THE Hamburg correspondent of the *L. & C. Ex-
press* says that the branch of the Hongkong
and Shanghai Banking Corporation at that port
is steadily developing, and doing a satisfactory
business, especially as relations have already
been opened between the German industrial
houses and the import markets of China.

THE gnat warders at Johannesburg, South Africa,
have been discharged. The authorities did not
deem it expedient to allow them to be allowed out
to meet their wives and sweethearts, but they
had at last to draw the line at tea-parties
being given inside the walls and at the giving of
picnics in which warders and prisoners took part.

THE Band of the Argyll and Sutherland High-
landers will play the following programme at the
Officers' Mess, this evening, commencing
at 8 o'clock:—

Overture, "The Camps".....	Herold.
"The Girl of the Year".....	Waldteufel.
Selection, "The Girl of the Year".....	Piaf.
"The Girl of the Year".....	Piaf.
"The Girl of the Year".....	Piaf.

THE following is the draw for the Lawn Tennis
Championship contest:—

G. H. Potts.....	W. H. Wallace.....
E. J. Coxon.....	G. S. Coxon.....
C. Hirst.....	L. Hallward.....
C. Platt.....	G. Stewart.....

The first ties must be completed by Monday
next, and therefore there will be matches going
on during the present week.

ST. PATRICK'S Day was celebrated in good old
style by the members of the Garrison Staff, who
entertained some three hundred of their friends at
a ball in the City Hall last evening. The corridors
and salons were very appropriately and artifi-
cially decorated, and a most enjoyable pro-
gramme rendered by the band of the A. and S.
Highlanders, dancing being kept up until long
after conventional hours. The Highlanders
promoted celebrating the anniversary of the chief
event of their South African campaign on the
2nd April by similar festivities.

WE are requested by the Secretary to the
Reception Committee to state that the illumi-
nations will take place on the night of Wednesday,
the 2nd April. As already notified, the Recep-
tion Committee invite co-operation in the work
of decoration and illumination from all willing
to help, especially from the owners of buildings
situated on the Praya, in Pedder's Street, and
in Queen's Road from No. 5 Station to Murray
Barracks. The illuminations will be witnessed
by the Duke and Duchess of Connaught from
the harbour as well as in the town. The general
effect will be much increased if illumination is
carried out by owners of houses on the upper
levels visible from the sea.

THUS a London contemporary—"Of the
veterans of the Balaklava charge, it is ascertained
now that there are five who are paupers. It is
not a question of relative, but of actual poverty.
A singular scheme has been started for their
relief, and a praiseworthy one also. There will
be a performance organised at the Empire
Theatre, and the proceeds given to found a
College Home for these old English worthies.
Miss Amy Roselle will recite Tennyson's poem,
and for background or scenery the stage will
accommodate in their old regiments these
survivors of that wild charge. This may be all
very well in its way, but it is creditable to the
country that five heroes of the gallant Light
Bridade should in their old age be allowed to
become paupers?

THE Chinkang correspondent of the Shanghai
Mercury writes that large numbers of refugees,
who have been living on the borders of the
settlement, are still being sent off to Shantung
by the local officials. Mr. H. Playfair, appointed
British Consul (*pro tem*), for this port, arrived on
the 6th inst. per steamer *Fukien*, and Mr. L. C.
Hopkins, who has had charge of British interests
for the past twelve months, left for Kluikang this
morning by steamer *Peking*, carrying the good
wishes of the whole of the foreign community.
It is understood that he will relieve Mr. Allen,
British Consul at Kluikang, who leaves for
Europe shortly.

In reply to "Jockey," who writes inquiring as to
the actual placed ponies in the Comprodesor's
Cup at the recent Race Meeting, we will write to
the clerk of the course on the subject and publish
the result. The result as given in this journal,
and also in our annual pamphlet, was in ac-
cordance with the numbers hoisted after the
race, but we have since been informed that this
decision was afterwards amended. Of course, it is
a matter of considerable importance as regards
lotteries, and we cannot but think that the least
the officials could have done was to notify the
press of any alteration from the judge's finding.
However, we shall doubtless get at the true state
of affairs to-morrow.

THE Morocco Times of February 4th prints a
continuation of its stories about ex-United States
Consul William Reed Lewis, in which it tells of
an unfortunate Moor who purchased the protection
of the American Consulate, and not being able
to pay down the price demanded, gave
notes on his property with the understanding
that he was to have five years' time to pay them
in. Within a month after giving the notes he
was summoned to Tangier and told that he must
pay or go to jail, and a few days later he
was imprisoned and all his property sold.
His brothers succeeded in raising money to get
him out of prison by mortgaging the family
property to the Jews. Now they are in worse
difficulty than ever. The Jews demand money and
threaten to take all the property and put all three
brothers in prison until the whole debt is paid,
together with all expenses. The Morocco
Times says that the only thing to be done
to save this unfortunate family from ruin
and death is for the United States Govern-
ment to settle the claims of the Jews and
pay all expenses in the matter. They had
no manner of right to send a representative here
and maintain him in a position to swindle and
imprison poor hard-working people. The people
who took the poor unfortunate Moor to Consul
Lewis and conducted all the negotiations in the
matter were two Jews named Solomon Azogue
and Abraham Amselem. The latter is the same
who shortly after the incident mentioned above
was flogged by order of Consul Lewis and then
sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment.

THUS does the Shanghai correspondent of the
Kobe Herald "bust the crust" of an apostle of
contagious disease.—One Mr. Dyer, hailing
from India, has been here airing his notions on
the question of social purity. There is reason to
fear that he will visit Japan after this. He com-
placently hugs himself as the "best hated man
in India," taking, we presume, the violence and
extent of the ill-feeling he causes as a
measure of his success as a social reformer.
It is difficult to imagine that any
large number of people can be found to harbour
such a feeling as hatred against a man who is
the mere expression of one out of a thousand
silly crazes possessing the English race. It may
be a subject for regret, that with so many ques-
tions of importance to humanity unsolved, so
much energy should run to waste in butting against
such a stone wall as the Social Evil. Think
what a man with Mr. Dyer's energy might do if
he put himself on the track of the festive
Bacterium, and when he had it in its den brandied
it in the flask with the mark of cholera and
typhoid, next time. Or, suppose he took up the
question of the personal hygiene of the native
races, and persuaded the Chinese that ring-worm
and scabies are unnecessary and offensive
appendages to the human skin, how thankful
many a despairing mistress of native servants
would be, to know that they are clean, and not
to suspect unthinkable horrors under the flowing
robes of her boy and amah? It is to be hoped
that Japan will escape visit from this gentleman.
I am told that he betrays a faint familiarity with
the details and minutiae of the most recent
feather in the cap of a man about town, and
disgorges the forecastle of a collier. It is impossible
but that he must sometimes sow the seeds in
young men's minds of thoughts which they
should never know.

WHEELLOCK & Co.'s Freight Market Report,
dated Shanghai, 14th March, says:—During the
interval that has elapsed since our last circular
was issued on 28th ultimo, nothing of importance
has occurred in our freight market beyond an
advance in rates to London by the P. & O. Co.
and the O. S. S. Co., viz: to 30s. and 27s. per
ton respectively; the Tientsin steamers have
returned and left again, but business North is
reported dull and consequently cargo for the
home markets continues scarce. Coasting.—
The war of rates on the Northern and Yangtze
lines still exists and there is little probability
of an early cessation of hostilities; the
steamer *Kowching*, of the Great Britain Co., has been
withdrawn from her usual route to enter into
competition with the steamers plying on the
Ningpo line. In the Newchwang-Swallow trade
no settlements have been made, although it is
expected that the former port will be open to
navigation in about ten days time; for New-
chwang to Amoy further charters have been
effected at rates showing a decline on settlements
last reported. On the Nagasaki-Shanghai route
a drop of 35 cents has to be noted, brought
about by excess of tonnage up until long after
the customary time of coal to be shipped. For
London, via usual ports of call and Suez
Canal.—With the exception of the Mails there
are no steamers on the berth. The O. S. S. Co.
steamer *Stentor* which left Hongkong on 12th
instant is circulated for despatch on 23rd idem
and she will be followed by the China S. M. S.
Co's *Ningchow* about the end of the month.
For New York, via usual ports of call and Suez
Canal.—The *Marionette* sailed hence via
Hongkong on the 6th instant. Rate 40s. for tea
and general cargo; the berth is now bare of
tonnage and there are no prospects of another
steamer being put on before the opening of the
new season. Departures for London via Suez
Canal.—The *Glenfinlas* via Amoy, and *Pail-
nurus* via Swatow, on 2nd and 9th instant
respectively. Quotations are:—Newchwang to
Swatow, 26 Mex. cents per picul; Nagasaki
to Shanghai, \$1.00 per ton of Coal
net, for both steamers and sailing vessels.
Settlements during the fortnight.—*Anglo Indian*,
British barque, 444 tons register, Newchwang,
Fochow, 25 Mex. cents per picul, 16 day days;
Newchwang to Amoy, 26 Mex. cents per picul,
18 day days; *Waller Stegfrid*, British barque,
324 tons register, Newchwang to Amoy, 26 Mex.
cents per picul, 18 day days; *Hiddeghy Maru*,
Japanese steamer, 467 tons register, Newchwang
for Amoy, 26 Mex. cents per picul, 7
day days; Newchwang to Kobe, 24 Mex. cents
per picul, 15 day days; *Hilda*, British barque,
306 tons register, Newchwang to Amoy, 27
Mex. cents per picul, 15 day days, despatched
in port. *Joseph H. Scamhill*, British
ship, 1,410 tons register.

A SKY Race Meeting, under the auspices of the
Hongkong Polo Club, will be held on the Race-
course (by kind permission of the Stewards of
the Jockey Club) on Saturday, the 12th April.
A programme of several events has already been
arranged, and five valuable cups have been
presented for prizes. We shall give full particu-
lars in an early issue.

NEAR Sinkiang in the Shensi Province there are,
say, a native contemporary, large tracts of
country which have remained in an uncultivated
and desert state for many years past, on account
of an absurd idea the people had they were unfit
for cultivation. But some time ago the Board of
Punishment received permission from the Throne
to deport criminals to these districts and see if
their labour could not make these neglected
lands as fertile and productive as other districts.
The experiment succeeded admirably. Crops of
rice, maize, and barley are now smiling where
formerly nothing was to be seen but arid lifeless
wastes. And best of all, the conduct of the con-
vict colony was so exemplary, that the Emperor
at the suggestion of the Board of Punishment,
has celebrated his 50th birthday by graciously
pardoning their crimes. They will settle
permanently in the lands they have thus tilled,
and take wives from amongst the women of the
province.

A SAIGON contemporary reports at length an
engagement between native rebels and French
troops, at Namphing, Tonquin. A detachment
of French troops were sent to disperse the band
of Doi Vo, whose very name was terrible enough
to make the million inhabitants in the district
tremble. The troops, reinforced by 60 more,
besieged a house in which the rebels were con-
cealed. Not a sound betrayed the presence of the
immates, until a fire, poured through the
loopholes, killed and wounded several of the
soldiers. A sanguinary combat, lasting at least
three hours and a half, ensued, both sides
displaying great courage, the frequent sallies
being resolutely repelled, and the house at length
set on fire. When the defending fire ceased, and
the place was carried, the corpse of Doi Vo was
found inside, the face charred. The entire band,
thirty in number, had been killed. The troops
lost three killed, and had many wounded. But
the district, which Doi Vo had devastated for
nearly three years, is now tranquil.

ON Friday the 7th inst., at eleven o'clock, Victor
Roque, with his brother Henri, M. J. B. Costa,
and an Annamite boy, were liberated from
captivity by Louky, the Tonginese brigand,
on payment of the ransom of \$5,000, 100 pieces
of silk, and twelve watches. The exchange was
effected in the usual manner among bandit
in the centre of a neutral space 200 paces
wide. The ransom filled three chests. The late
captives were in better condition than could
have been expected. Their hair and beards
were long, and their hands still remained
with thumb-screws, but they were not so
emaciated as was anticipated, considering that
for a month they had been unable to move
their arms, and had had to be fed by
their "boy." If they were infatigable, they
reported that the compadre, Wing-fat-cheong
(who is suspected of having instigated the
capture) had been beheaded for writing a letter
to a mandarin in Canton, in which he gave the
names of those members of the band belonging
to the Kwang-si province, and recommended
that their families be arrested. By so
doing he hoped to save the ransom of his
party, and make something out of the free-
booters. Louky is described as only being about
twenty-five years old, and very arrogant through-
out. The lieutenant of the band, Nen, raised
many difficulties, but he would bring the
captive over and when at length he did they
were overcome with emotion.

THE Duke de Montpensier, who died suddenly
at San Lucas de Barrameda on February 4th,
was born on July 31, 1824, and after being
educated at the College of Henri IV entered
the artillery service as lieutenant, in which he
did good service in Africa in 1844, and was
rewarded with the cross of the Legion of Honor.
Again in 1845, in the campaign against the
Kabyles, he showed bravery and military
ability. It was in 1846, after a tour of the East,
that he became the hero of "the Spanish mar-
riages," planned by Louis Philippe. Through
the intrigues of the French monarch he mar-
ried, on October 10th, 1846, the Infanta Maria
Louisa, the sister of Queen Isabella II of Spain.
He thereupon became a naturalized Spaniard
and was appointed Captain-General of the Span-
ish army. The marriage created an enormous
sensation and nearly caused an open rupture
between France and England, but the feeling
was finally quieted. After the revolution of
1848, when the Duke returned to Spain, he
with the rest of the Orleans family, took refuge
in England. Afterward he went to Seville,
where he made his home. He received the title
of Infant of Spain, and was made Captain-
General of the army. During the stormy
days which preceded the flight of Queen Isabella
the Duke was requested by the Premier
Senor Gonzalez Bravo, to leave the country. He
complied, but before going he renounced his title,
gave up his commission in the army, and re-
turned to the Queen the decorations she had
conferred on him. After the success of the
revolution the Duke returned to Spain, recognized
the provisional Government, secured leave to
live in Seville, and became a candidate for the
vacant throne. He had a fair chance of be-
coming King of Spain until his unfortunate
quarrel with his wife's first cousin, Don Enrique
de Bourbon, whom he killed in a duel. The
quarrel was of long standing, but what brought
it to a head was a letter from Don Enrique
to the Regent, in which he made some bitter
reflections on Montpensier. The Duke was so
enraged by his letter that he challenged him,
and the meeting occurred on March 13th,
1870, at the artillery ground near Carabanchel,
three miles from Madrid. The duel was one of
the most dramatic of recent times, and it created
a European sensation second only to his mar-
riage. The two bitter enemies faced each other
at ten paces with pistols. Don Enrique showed
his chivalry by firing his first shot in the air, and
Montpensier did the same. The Spaniard's
second shot was evidently aimed to kill, as the
bullet passed so close to the Duke's right
ear that he heard it whizz. He returned
the fire, his bullet striking squarely on the butt
of Enrique's pistol, one half of the bullet, which
was split in two, glancing on the collar
of his adversary's coat and the other grazing his
left shoulder. Neither bit of lead, however,
penetrated the cloth. Then Don Enrique fired
his third shot, but his nerves were evidently
shaken and he missed his mark. Montpensier
was far cooler, and his aim was sure and
deadly. He put a bullet through Don Enrique's
head, and the unfortunate Spaniard expired
in a few minutes. The Duke was at
first protected by contending emotions that
he was forced to take to his bed, where
a high fever kept him for several days. A
month after the duel he was court-martialed.
The sentence was one month's banishment from
Madrid and a fine of \$6,000, the latter being
in the way of indemnification to Don Enrique's
family. This duel ended Montpensier's
chances of succeeding to the throne, but he still
continued to cherish hopes of being King. Six
years before the duel his eldest daughter was
married to the Count of Paris. He also became
a member of the late King Alfonso of Spain
by the marriage of his third daughter to the
King.

M. BAVIER CHAUFFOUR's daughter has married
Mr. William Chaplin, an artist's son, at Paris.

WE are requested to state that the inside course
will be open from to-morrow in order to allow
ponies to train for the forthcoming Polo Club
Races. Although no definite decision has yet
been arrived at we believe that the whole of the
races will be open excepting one "Scurry," which
will be confined to polo ponies.

THE strength of parties in the House of Com-
mons now, as compared with 1886, is shown in
the following table:—

	1886.	1890.
Conservatives.....	316	359
Disaffected Liberals.....	78	394
Liberals.....	190	207
Nationalists.....	86	276
Government majority.....	118	86

This substantial reduction of the Ministerial
majority—it is now less by 32 than it was three
years ago—has been brought about by Liberal
gains at bye-elections and by the return to the
Liberal party of five members who were elected
in 1886 as Dissenters.

THE *Japan Mail* says:—The Japan Mail Steam-
ship Company's steamer *Yokohama Maru*, which
left Hakodate on the morning of the 2nd instant
for Yokohama, ran on the rocks off Shirai-saki,
a promontory on the north-east coast of the main
island. The ship is supposed to be in a danger-
ous position, but the extent of the damage is
not known. The crew are all safe. As soon as
the news reached Hakodate, the company's
steamer *Korio Maru* was at once despatched to
carry assistance.—It was afterwards found that
she was a total loss. Only her mast-heads are
now visible above water. It is conjectured
that the rocks which proved disastrous to her
are the Katari Rocks, so called because the
crews were discovered in a very practical and forcible
manner some twenty odd years ago by H.B.M.S.
Rattler. Nothing is yet known as to the cause
of the *Yokohama Maru's* misfortune. The weather
seems to have been clear and fine at the time.

A PARIS telegram dated February 7th, informs
us that Paris continues to be very much excited
over the revelations made by Gabrielle Bompard
of the past taken by Eyraud in the murder of
the French Marshal Gouffé. Several columns
are devoted to the celebrated case in the
journal, and the editors insist that the police
must by all means find the murderer, in what-
ever part of the United States he may be
hiding. *L'Etendard* says: The identity of
the French gentleman who was designat-
ed yesterday in these columns as
Monsieur X., and who became interested in
Gabrielle Bompard in San Francisco,
has been

PROGRAMME OF THE HANKOW SPRING RACE MEETING.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1890.

SHA PAO CUP, value \$100; for all Ponies; weight for inches as per scale; entrance Tls. 5. Once round.

STAND PLATE, value \$75; for all Ponies; weight for inches as per scale; entrance Tls. 5. Half a mile.

MAIDEN STAKES, value \$150; for Ponies that have never run at any previous Meeting; weight for inches as per scale; entrance Tls. 5. Three quarters of a mile.

CAST-IRON CUP, value \$100; presented by H. F. Hoesche, Esq.; for Griffins; entries to go to the Second Pony; weight for inches as per scale; entrance Tls. 5. One mile and a quarter.

LOTTERY CUP, value \$100; presented; for all Ponies; weight for inches as per scale; entrance Tls. 5. One and a half.

GERMAN CUP, presented by Germans residing at or visiting Hankow. For Griffins. To be won twice consecutively or three-times in all by Griffins, the *bona fide* property of the same owner or owners; entries to go to the winner till the Cup is finally won when they go to the second pony; weight for inches as per scale; entrance Tls. 5. Once round.

RACING STAKES, a forced entry for all ponies entered at this meeting. First Pony 75 per cent, Second Pony 25 per cent, if more than two ponies start, otherwise, one prize; weight for inches as per scale; entrance Tls. 5. Once round.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1890. TAOTAI'S CUP, presented by H. E. the Taotai. Value \$100; for all ponies; weight for inches as per scale; entrance Tls. 5. One mile.

HANKOW DERBY, a Sweepstakes of Tls. 10 each with \$50 from the Hankow Junior Club, and \$75 from the Hankow Race Club etc., added. For Griffins. First Pony to receive 75 per cent. Second Pony 25 per cent, if more than two ponies start otherwise one prize; weight for inches as per scale. One-mile-and-a-half.

HANKOW CLUB CUP, value \$50; presented by the members; for all Ponies; winners at previous meetings 3lb. extra; weight for inches as per scale; entrance Tls. 5. One mile and a quarter.

COMRADESHIP CUP, presented value \$50; for Griffins; winners of one race at this meeting 7lb. if of any two races 10lb. extra; entrance Tls. 5. One mile.

STEWARDS' CUP, value \$100; presented by the Stewards; for all Ponies; winners of one race at this meeting 7lb. if of any two races 10lb. extra; weight for inches as per scale; entrance Tls. 5. One mile and a quarter.

CONSOLATION STAKES, value \$50; for all beaten Ponies; weight for inches as per scale; entrance Tls. 5. Once round.

CHAMPION SWEETSTAKES, a forced entry for all winners at this meeting, optional for winner of Consolation Stakes; weight for inches as per scale; entrance Tls. 10; winners of two or more races at this meeting Tls. 20. One Mile.

TIENTSIN.

Tientsin, 8th March, 1890.

The Viceroy will leave Tientsin on the 15th for Peking to escort the Emperor to the Eastern Tombs, and will be absent about a month.

The river is in fair condition this year. Given good tides, the steamers find little or no difficulty in coming to the Bund. Several steamers have been dropped down the reach before turning, but yesterday the *Hsiao* and *Hsiao* turned at the Bund below the steamer, the river is heavily charged with sail on the hills.On Thursday evening last a young man named C. M. Encarnação, a Portuguese subject, who was an employee of the Comptoir d'Escompte, shot himself on board the *El Dorado*, where he had been taken with the intention of being conveyed to Shanghai for prosecution on a charge of forgery. The agent of the Comptoir d'Escompte, M. A. Philippot, discovered about a fortnight ago that Encarnação had forged cheques to the total amount of Tls. 1,300. He charged him with it, and Encarnação acknowledged the offence. On the following day, however, he absconded, after sending a letter to the Portuguese Consul, Mr. J. J. Hatch, to the effect that he should be at the bottom of the sea when his letter was received, and expressing his regret for the crime he had committed. He, however, gave himself up to Inspector Drumfield after six days, and as there is no accommodation in Tientsin for foreign prisoners, occupied the inspector's rooms, under the charge of two policemen. What he succeeded in purloining, Inspector. He was taken on board the *El Dorado* about 5.30 and upon the return of the Inspector about 6.20 was discovered lying on the floor of his cabin in a pool of blood, in a dying condition. He had placed the weapon in his mouth and fired. Nothing could be done to save him, and he died a little before seven o'clock. The body was taken to the mortuary chapel. An inquest was held by the Portuguese Consul yesterday, and from the evidence adduced the jury brought in the verdict: "That the deceased C. M. Encarnação committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a revolver, while in an unsound state of mind."—*Chinese Times*.

SIR CHARLES DILKE ON THE KAISER'S CRUSADE IN FAVOR OF THE WORKING CLASSES.

"It is hard to say," remarks the ex-member for Chelsea, "just how far these proposals to improve the lot of the working classes have been prompted by a desire to influence the approaching German elections. I am not, however, disposed to regard this action as merely an electoral device. Germany has long been divided into two classes—one composed of ranting, red-banded socialists in the worst sense of the word; the other of state socialists, who have at heart the good of the toiling thousands, and who favor such legislation as will bring that good about by peaceful, lawful means."

"The present proposal for an international labor conference would seem to emanate from the latter class. Very possibly the German Government has been influenced by the turbulent, dissatisfied condition of the laboring classes, but that is the history of all reforms, and in no way prevents the fact that, a step once taken and for whatever reason, the masses will benefit by the advance. If the English Government is invited to send official delegates to such an international congress I think the invitation will be accepted."

A similar congress was convoked some time ago by Switzerland. Then Lord Salisbury accepted; but only under certain conditions. England has nothing to lose by taking part in such a congress. Already her hours of labor are shorter than those on the continent, and her constant tendency is to establish the forty-five-hour-a-week system at present in vogue in Australia. You know the eight-hour law for mines comes up before Parliament this session and is very likely to be passed.

"On the whole, I think there is no doubt that England will look favorably upon Germany's

proposition whenever it is made, particularly if a Liberal Ministry should come into power before that time. No, I do not think that would make any difference for this is not at all a party question. Lord Randolph Churchill and a number of Conservatives are distinctly in favor of labor reforms, whereas many Liberals who are manufacturers and monopolists would be against the same, but it is idle to discuss what would happen should a Liberal Ministry come into power, because there is no reason to anticipate such a change.

"Admitting that this international congress takes place. In the first place, there are a number of European countries which would never take part in such a congress, but I think if it were called in Switzerland, France, Belgium, and England would send delegates. They are the chief commercial nations in Europe will have a powerful influence upon the others.

"As to what they will be able to accomplish I am less hopeful, for the characteristics and aptitudes of each people are as different as the conditions under which they live, so that any very deep-seated unanimity of opinion upon labor reform can hardly be looked for. Perhaps, however, they will be able to agree upon the length of working hours. For example, Australia has demonstrated that shortening the hours of labor does not necessarily lessen the amount produced in any case, and, whatever the outcome of the congress, which will be but one step in the march toward the general socialistic upheaval which I regard as inevitable in fifty or a hundred years, our descendants will look upon the organization of our society very much as we look upon the feudal system of our ancestors. How these changes will come about no one can tell. There are too many unknown factors in the problem, but the changes are about to come and are coming."

THE TORY MINISTRY.

The following is a list of the Ministry as at present constituted:—
Prime Minister and Secretary for Foreign Affairs.—The Marquis of Salisbury.
Lord High Chancellor.—Lord Halsbury.
Lord President of the Council.—Viscount Cranbrook.
Lord Privy Seal.—Earl Cadogan.
Chancellor of the Exchequer.—Mr. G. J. Goschen.
Home Secretary.—Mr. Henry Markham.
Secretary for the Colonies.—Lord Knutsford.
Secretary for War.—Mr. Edward Stanhope.
Secretary for India.—Viscount Cross.
First Lord of the Admiralty.—Lord George Hamilton.
First Lord of the Treasury and Leader of the House of Commons.—Mr. William Henry Smith.
Lord Chancellor of Ireland.—Lord Ashbourne.
Chief Secretary for Ireland.—Mr. A. J. Macfarrlane.
President of the Board of Trade.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Bart.
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.—Duke of Rutland.
President of the Local Government Board.—Mr. C. T. Ritchie.
President of the Board of Agriculture.—Mr. Henry Chaplin.
(The above form the Cabinet.)

Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland.—The Earl of Zetland.
Secretary for Scotland.—Marquis of Lothian.
Postmaster-General.—Mr. H. C. Raikes.
Judge Advocate-General.—Sir W. T. Marriott.
Attorney-General.—Sir Richard Webster, Q.C.
Solicitor-General.—Sir E. Clarke, Q.C.
Attorney-General for Ireland.—Mr. H. Madden, Q.C.
Solicitor-General for Ireland.—Mr. John Atkinson, Q.C.
Works and Public Buildings.—Mr. David Plunkett.
Vice-President Committee of Council.—Sir David W. Hart Dyke, Bart.
Junior Lord of the Treasury.—Hon. S. Herbert.
Junior Lord of the Treasury.—Colonel William Henry Walpole.
Junior Lord of the Treasury.—Sir Herbert Maxwell, Bart.
Financial Secretary to the Treasury.—Mr. W. L. Jackson.
Political Secretary to the Treasury.—Mr. A. Akers-Douglas.
Lord of the Admiralty.—Admiral Sir Richard Vesey Hamilton.
Lord of the Admiralty.—Rear-Admiral Henry Fairfax, C.B.
Lord of the Admiralty.—Rear-Admiral John O. Hopson.
Lord of the Admiralty.—Rear-Admiral Chas. Fred. Hotham.
Lord of the Admiralty.—Mr. E. Ashmead-Bartlett.
Secretary to the Admiralty.—Mr. A. D. Forwood.
Secretary to Home Office.—Mr. C. B. Stuart-Wortley.
Secretary to Foreign Office.—Sir James Fergusson, Bart.
Secretary to Colonial Office.—Baron Henry de Worms.
Secretary to India Office.—Sir John Gorst, Q.C.
Secretary to War Office.—Earl Brownlow.
Secretary to Board of Trade.—Lord Balfour of Beith.
Secretary to the Local Government Board.—Mr. W. H. Long.
Financial Secretary, War Office.—Hon. W. St. J. F. Brodrick.
Under-Secretary for Ireland.—Lieut.-Col. Sir J. W. Ridgeway.
Policitor-General for Scotland.—Mr. M. T. Storr, month Darling.

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Today's Advertisements.

VICTORIA CHAPTER.

AN EMERGENCY CONVOCATION will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, THIS EVENING, the 18th inst., at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 18th March, 1890. [410]

ZETLAND LODGE.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 20th inst., at 5.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 18th March, 1890. [410]

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Hongkong, 1st March, 1890. [354]

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UDSON'S NEW SURPRISE PARTY.

in their Unique and Novel Performance,

LAST EVENING

And which, as the Evening's Performance

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Box Office open at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S.

Entrance Change of Programme to-morrow evening.

THOS. P. HUDSON, Proprietor & Manager.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1890. [423]

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

"AMOI,"

Captain Th. Lehmann, will be despatched for

the above Port, on THURSDAY, the 20th inst.,

at 5 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1890. [447]

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ,

JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH,

HOEDDEA, ADEN, BOMBAY,

COLOMBO, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"MEDUSA"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees

of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods

are being landed at their risk into the Godowns

known as "The Hongkong Wharf and Godowns,"

Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods

on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

The Steamship *Medusa* having stranded near

Suakim, all the Consignees of cargo shipped at

ports before her arrival at Aden will have to

sign a Verge Bond before delivery of the cargo.

This vessel brings on Cargo:—

From Calcutta & Madras, ex S.S. "NIOBE,"

transhipped at Colombo.

From Trieste, ex S.S. "MARIA

TERESA," transhipped at Bombay.

From Trieste, ex S.S. "IMPERATRIZ,"

transhipped at Bombay.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all claims must be

sent in to the Undersigned before noon on the

24th inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any

Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 24th

inst., will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1890. [448]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "CARDIGANSHIRE."

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON,

PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed

that all Goods are being landed at their

risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf

and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence

and/or from the wharves delivery may be

obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M.

To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

after the 24th inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be pre-

sented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th

inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1890. [498]

S.S. "EDENDALE."

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND

SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby

informed that all Goods, are being landed

at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon

Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon,

whence and/or from the wharves delivery may

be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice

to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-

DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

after the 24th inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be pre-

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Hongkong, 18th March, 1890. [498]

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY.

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offer).

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"THIBET,"

Captain C. F. Preston, R.N.R., will leave for

the above places, at DAYLIGHT, on FRIDAY,

the 28th inst.

E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1890. [451]

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Hongkong, 18th March, 1890. [452]

NOTICE.

LOST OR STRAYED, on Saturday, 15th

March, a White and Liver English

Pointer DOG, answers to the name of "Dick."

A reward will be paid for his return to

T. H. WHITEHEAD,

Chartered Bank.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1890. [449]

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CATHAY CHAPTER,

No. 1,165.

AN EMERGENCY CONVOCATION of the

above Chapter, will be held in FREEMASONS'

HALL, Zealand Street, TO-MORROW,

the 19th inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1890. [421]

VICTORIA LODGE,

No. 1026.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above

named Lodge will be held in FREEMASONS'

HALL, Zealand Street, on SATURDAY, the

22nd inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1890. [431]

CATHAY CHAPTER,

No. 1,165.

A REGULAR CONVOCATION of the

above Chapter will be held in FREEMASONS'

HALL, Zealand Street, on TUESDAY, the

25th inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1890. [422]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions

from A. SEETH, Esq., to Sell by Public

Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 21st March, 1890, at 2 P.M., at his residence

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THE WHOLE OF THE

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Comprising:—

TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWINGROOM

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Ladies' Silk Embroidered and Plush

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CHAIRS, DINNER DESSERT and

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—194 per cent. premium, sellers.
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$100 per share, sellers.
 China Traders' Insurance Company—\$70 per share, sellers.
 North China Insurance—Tls. 350 per share, buyers.
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$130 per share, sellers.
 Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 96 per share, sellers.
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$360 per share, sellers.
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$84 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—53 per cent. premium, sellers.
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$33 per share, buyers.
 China and Manila Steam Ship Company—107 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Hotel Company—\$185 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$501.
 Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—25 per cent. dis., buyers.
 Douglas Steamship Company—\$61 per share, sellers.
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$211 per share, sellers.
 Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$70 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$105 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$30 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$14 per share, sellers.
 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$21 per share, sellers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—24 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent. premium.
 Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$100 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share, sellers.
 Puijion and Sunghie Doo Samantam Mining Co.—\$16 per share, sellers.
 The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$13 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$60 per share, sellers.
 Tonquin Coal Mining Co.—\$400 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—40 per cent. premium, sellers.
 The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$28 per share, sellers.
 The Sengul Koyah Planting Co., Ltd.—\$24 per share, buyers.
 Cruickshank & Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, nom.
 The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.
 The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—par, nominal.
 The China-Borneo Co., Ltd.—\$33 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd.—\$18 per share, sellers.
 The Green Island Cement Co. (Old Issue)—\$43 per share, nominal.
 The Green Island Cement Co. (New Issue)—\$3 per share, nominal.
 The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$96 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—\$8 per share, buyers.
 Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$25 per share, buyers.
 The West Point Buildings Co., Ltd.—\$45 per share, buyers.
 The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$20 per share, sellers.
 The Labak Planting Co., Ltd.—\$18 per share, nominal.
 The Jebleu Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share, buyers.
 The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.—\$31 per share, nominal.
 The Shamoon Hotel Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share, nominal.
 The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$16 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Marina, Limited—par, premium, nominal.

EXCHANGE.
 ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. 3/1
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 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/1
 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/1
 Credits at 4 months' sight 3/1
 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/1
 ON PARIS.—Bank, T. T. 3/8
 Bank Bills, on demand 3/8
 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/8
 ON INDIA, T. T. 21/7
 On Demand 21/7
 ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, T. T. 72 1/2
 Private, 10 days' sight 73

Shipping.
ARRIVALS.
 CLARA, German steamer, 674, Christensen, 17th March, Haiphong 14th March, General—Siemssen & Co.
 ARDAY, British steamer, 1,080, Thom, 17th March, Saigon 12th March, Rice and Paddy.—A. G. Morris.
 CARDIGANSHIRE, British steamer, 1,627, F. Davies, R.N., 18th March, London 21st January, 24th Penang, and Singapore 10th March, General.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
 LYDIA, German steamer, 1,170, Th. Forck, 18th March, Yokohama and Kobe, 11th March, General.—Siemssen & Co.
 CHOW-CHOW-FOO, German steamer, 797, Clausen, 18th March, Haiphong 16th March, Pigs—Melchers & Co.
 AMOY, German steamer, 814, Th. Lehmann, 18th March, Whampoa 18th March, General—Siemssen & Co.
 ALMORA, British steamer, 1,728, Grier, 18th March, Amoy 16th March, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 HSIU-SHUNG, Chinese steamer, 885, Buchanan, 18th March, Shanghai 15th March, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.
 CHINA, German steamer, 1,093, P. Haye, 18th March, Saigon 13th March, Rice and Paddy.—Tung Kee & Co.
 ZAMPESS, British steamer, 1,540, Parsons, 18th March, Saigon 12th March, Rice.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
 THYWA, British ship, 1,174, Frazer, 18th March, New York 7th Nov., Kerosene Oil.—Order.
 WM. LE LACHEUR, British bark, 573, E. W. Warner, 18th March, Rajang (Borneo) 8th Feb., Timber and Firewood.—Wieland & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.
 Kiel, German steamer, for Takao.
 Balmora, German steamer, for Yokohama.
 Vanshan, British steamer, for Swatow.
 Haiphong, British steamer, for Takao.

DEPARTURES.
 March 17, Marie, German steamer, for Haiphong.
 March 18, Yorkshire, British steamer, for Yokohama, &c.
 March 18, Carmarthen, British str., for Singapore, &c.
 March 18, Moyune, British str., for Shanghai.
 March 18, Namoa, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.
 March 18, Haiphong, British str., for Takao.
 March 18, Mirasora, British str., for Shanghai.
 March 18, Kiel, German steamer, for Takao.
 March 18, Brindisi, British steamer, for Nagasaki, &c.
 March 18, Propentis, British str., for Saigon.
PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.
 Per Cardigan, str., from Singapore, &c.—14 Chinese.
 Per Clara, str., from Haiphong—133 Chinese.
 Per Chow-chow-foo, str., from Haiphong—32 Chinese.
 Per China, str., from Saigon—49 Chinese.
 Per Amora, str., from Amoy.—Mr. Dongillon, and 30 Chinese.
 Per Hsiu-shung, str., from Shanghai—20 Chinese.
 Per Wm. Le Lacheur, bark, from Rajang, (Borneo)—1 Chinese.
 Per Zambesi, str., from Saigon—9 Chinese.
TO DEPART.
 Per Oms, str., from Hongkong for Saigon.—Count Laguerre, Messrs. de Siane, de Villeneuve, and 2 sailors. From Shanghai.—Mr. S. Mossard, For Marseilles.—Mrs. and Miss Wadmann, Mr. Redding (Russian Consul), Mrs. Redding and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Rawlinson, Mrs. Donald, Mrs. Prince, and Mr. Hector Morrison. From Kobe for Singapore.—Messrs. Illia, Harayama, and Ishibuya. For Marseilles.—Messrs. Choi Rikoto and Rabagashi. From Yokohama for Saigon.—Mr. Dahirel. For Singapore.—Miss St. Claude, 2 infants, and servant. For Marseilles.—Mr. and Mrs. Bertin, Miss Bertin, Mr. H. Bertin, Mrs. Scribe, 2 infants and servant, Mrs. Roux and 3 children, Miss Petit, Messrs. Jameson, F. Shigeta, Yoda Shokel, Semba Taro, Kawamura, Sekiya Rakujiro, Ohama, Ima Fajunis, Sakakibara, Ota Masanori, Koshima Omasaburo, Iwasawa Tatsukichi, U. Manaba, Okada Ruminan, and Barbontean.

REPORTS.
 The British steamship *Almora* reports that she left Amoy on the 16th instant. Had fine weather throughout.
 The Chinese steamship *Hsiu-shung* reports that she left Shanghai on the 15th instant. Had strong monsoon and fine clear weather throughout.
 The British steamship *Arday* reports that she left Saigon on the 12th instant. Had light winds and fine weather to 20 north lat., thence to port had strong north-east winds and high sea.
 The German steamship *China* reports that she left Saigon on the 13th instant. From Saigon to Paracels had fine weather and light southerly wind; thence had strong north-east winds and cloudy weather.

Post Office.
 A MAIL WILL CLOSE
 For Yokohama and Kobe.—Per *Bellona* to-morrow, the 19th instant, at 9.30 A.M.
 For Europe, &c., Australia, Madras, Calcutta, and Mauritius.—Per *Oms* to-morrow, the 19th instant, at 11.00 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.
STEAMERS.
 BELLONA, German steamer, 1,722, C. Harslopp, 14th March, Hamburg 26th January, and Singapore 7th March, General.—Siemssen & Co.
 DENLAVERS, British steamer, 1,513, A. Webster, 14th March, Moji 8th March, Coals.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
 BRINDISI, British steamer, 2,120, E. Street, 12th Feb., London 19th January, Bombay 12th Feb., and Singapore 6th March, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
 CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, American steamer, Wm. Ward, 15th March, San Francisco 15th Feb., and Yokohama 6th March, Mails and General.—P. M. S. S. Co.
 CYCLE, British steamer, 1,254, New, 14th March, Saigon 10th March, Rice and Paddy.—Chinese.
 DEVAWONGSE, British steamer, 1,057, P. H. Loff, 16th March, Bangkok 10th March, General.—Yuen Fat Hong.
 DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, 654, J. Marquez, 10th Feb., Manila 7th Feb., General.—Brandeis & Co.
 DORSET, British steamer, 1,718, Daniels, 16th March, Kuchino 12th March, Coal and Sulphur.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
 EDENDALE, British steamer, 1,557, Robert Humphrey, 17th March, Singapore 10th March, General.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
 FAME, British steamer, 117, W. W. Allan, Hongkong Government tender.
 FOKIEN, British steamer, 509, Lewis, 16th March, Swatow 15th March, General.—D. Lapraik & Co.
 GENERAL WERDER, German steamer, 1,820, M. Elchel, 14th March, Yokohama 6th March, and Nagasaki 10th, Mails and General.—Melchers & Co.
 KAIFONG, British steamer, 997, T. Gyles, 11th March, Whampoa 11th March, General.—Butterfield & Swire.
 KIANG-KWAN, Chinese steamer, 1,020, Knights, 12th March, Shanghai 8th March, Ballast.—C. M. S. N. Co.
 KIEL, German steamer, 851, M. W. Kruttsch, 15th March, Bangkok 6th March, Rice.—Melchers & Co.
 LENNOX, British steamer, 1,327, Swinerton, 15th March, Saigon 11th March, Rice and Paddy.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
 LORITO, Spanish steamer, 536, J. Ajubita, 17th March, Manila 14th March, General.—Ban Mow.
 MEDUSA, Austro-Hungarian steamer, 1,775, G. Mettel, 17th March, Singapore 10th March, General.—D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.
 MONGKUT, British steamer, 860, Jas. Fowler, 15th March, Bangkok Hong.
 NANSHAN, British steamer, 805, Jas. Young, 15th March, Singapore 2nd March, and Bangkok 8th, Rice.—Hop Hing.
 OXUS, French steamer, 1,863, M. Delacroix, 17th March, Shanghai 15th March, Mails and General.—Messageries Maritimes.
 PHU-QUOC, French steamer, 183, Vallin, 28th Sept., Touron 20th Sept., Coals.—Wing Tai & Co.
 PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stepani, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.
 WINGSAUNG, British steamer, \$17, J. A. de Ste. Croix, 16th March, Calcutta 28th Feb., Penang 6th March, and Singapore 10th, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 ZAFIRO, British steamer, 675, McCulloch, 17th March, Manila 14th March, General.—Russell & Co.

HONGKONG—SAILING VESSELS.
Continued.
 CONQUEROR, American ship, 1,540, A.D. Lohrop, 17th June, Anjer 1st June, Ballast.—Reuter, Brockelmann & Co.
 EME, British bark, 774, Summers, 2nd March, London 6th November, General.—Order.
 ERLEKONIG, Chinese bark, 457, Optum Examination hulk, Stonecutters' Island.—Chinese Customs.
 G. M. STANWOOD, American bark, 522, Foster, 8th March, Newcastle, N.S.W., 8th Jan., Coal.—Butterfield & Swire.
 HANS, German schooner, 120, G. A. Hansen, and Dec., Matupi 25th Sept., General.—Blackhead & Co.
 OKMOA, British bark, 480, A. V. Brown, 28th Jan., Honolulu 24th December, General.—Master.
 PALAOGONIA, British bark, 1,199, Wm. Tubbes, 8th March, New York 4th Nov., Kerosene Oil.—Russell & Co.
 P. N. BLANCHARD, American ship, 1,503, N. W. Blanchard, 3rd Feb., Hlogo 29th January, Coal.—Order.
 SUMATRA, British bark, 740, John Rea, 16th Jan., Gorontalo 17th Dec., Ebony and Rattans.—Ed. Schellhass & Co.

To be Let.
TO LET.
 FROM 1st February next, Nos. 53, 55, & 57, PEEL STREET.
 Apply to EDWARD GEORGE.
 Hongkong, 9th January, 1890. [110]
TO LET, AT THE PEAK.
 DUNNOTTAR, R.B. Lot No. 20, for 1 year, from 1st April, 1890.
 Apply to B.
 c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.
 Hongkong, 10th February, 1890. [237]
TO LET.
 NO. 4, BELILIOS TERRACE. Possession may be taken on 1st April, Rent \$45.
 Apply to "T."
 c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.
 Hongkong, 14th March, 1890. [425]
TO LET.
 ROOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."
 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
 2, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
 "STONEHENGE," Robinson Road, from 1st May.
 Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
 Hongkong, 12th March, 1890. [13]
TO LET.
 HOUSES No. 1 and 2, "KIMBERLEY VILLAS" at Kowloon, from 1st February, 1890.
 and
 HOUSE No. 4, "VICTORIA VIEW" Kowloon Point, from 1st February, 1890.
 Apply to A. F. ALVES.
 Hongkong, 24th January, 1890. [180]
TO LET.
 NO. 25, ELGIN ROAD, behind the Old Union Church.
 Apply to ACHEE & Co.,
 17, Queen's Road Central.
 Hongkong, 7th March, 1890. [386]
TO LET.
 FROM the 1st March, ROOMS suitable for OFFICES on the first floor of the PREMISES in Pedder's Street at present occupied by Caldwell, MacGregor & Co.
 Apply to CRUICKSHANK & Co., Ltd.
 Hongkong, 20th February, 1890. [196]
TO LET.
 Possession from 1st April next.
 HOUSE No. 16, ELGIN STREET.
 Apply to L. KIRCHMANN,
 No. 4, Ladder Street Terrace.
 Hongkong, 28th February, 1890. [353]
Intimations.
THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
 THE First Ordinary Half Yearly MEETING will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, 3, Beaconsfield Arcade, on SATURDAY, the 29th instant, at Noon.
 By Order of the Board of Directors,
 J. A. BARRETTO, Secretary.
 Hongkong, 13th March, 1890. [419]
THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.
WANTED A MANAGER AND SHIP-MASTER for the Company's Floating Hotel from the 1st of May. Applicants to state Salary required and to forward copies of Testimonials and references.
 By Order of the Board of Directors,
 J. A. BARRETTO, Secretary.
 3, Beaconsfield Arcade, Hongkong, 13th March, 1890. [420]
CARBOLINEUM AVENARIUS, (REGISTERED).
AN ANTISEPTIC PAINT for the Preservation of Wood, Walls, Roofs and Ship's Tackle. May be applied to Beams, Floors, Walls, coating, Wooden Ornamentals, Eaves, Roofs, Wooden Sheds, Farmers' and Gardeners' Implements, Carts, Posts, Fences, Stables, Gates, Bridges, Boats, and all Timber underground. Effectually excludes all dampness from walls painted with it and entirely prevents the crumbling away and decay of both stone and bricks. White ants do not touch wood painted with Carbolineum Avenarius. Used during the last 14 years with the utmost success, as proved by numerous Testimonials of living authorities. Sold in casks of about 450 lbs. net, Price 8 cents per lb. For further particulars, apply to SCHEELE & Co., Sole Agents, No. 16, Stanley Street, Hongkong, 2nd December, 1889. [136]
G. FALCONER & CO., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS AND JEWELLERS, NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.
 No. 48, Queen's Road Central. [742]

Intimations.
HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LTD.
TIME TABLE.
WEEK DAYS.
 8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour.
 12 to 3 P.M. every half-hour (Tiffin Car at 12.45).
 3 to 7.30 P.M. every quarter of an hour.
THURSDAYS.
 NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 P.M.
SATURDAYS.
 NIGHT TRAMS at 8.45, 9, 10.30, 11 P.M.
SUNDAYS.
 10.40 A.M.; 12 (NOON) to 2 P.M. every quarter of an hour.
 3 to 7.30 P.M. every quarter of an hour.
 Special Cars may be obtained on application to the Superintendent.
 Single Tickets are sold in the Cars Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office.
 MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.
 Hongkong, 1st November, 1889. [510]
NOTICE.
JEY'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.
JEY'S WOOD PRESERVER OR ANTISEPTIC PAINT.
 THE Undersigned have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers, at Wholesale Prices, Extra Special terms for Shipping and large Orders.
 SIR ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board London, says
 "It is the best Disinfectant in use."
 W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings.
 Hongkong, 19th June 1888. [11]
NOTICE.
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR none of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAR OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.
 In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.
 D. GILLIES, Secretary.
 Hongkong, 25th August, 1889. [15]
A. G. GORDON & CO., LIMITED.
ENGINEERS, LAUNCH BUILDERS, GENERAL AND GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS, IRONMONGERS, COMMISSION AGENTS, VALUATORS, IRON AND TIMBER MERCHANTS.
WORKS:
 BOWRINGTON, EAST POINT.
OFFICE:
 9, PRAYA CENTRAL.
STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED,
 Hongkong, 1st May 1889. [54]
Geo. Fenwick & Co., LIMITED,
VICTORIA FOUNDRY, WANCHAI.
ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, GOVERNMENT & GENERAL CONTRACTORS, &c.
 Established 1880.
 Hongkong, 20th January, 1890. [195]
NOTICE.
THOMAS KERR & CO.
ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS AND CONTRACTORS.
YAU-MA-TI ENGINEERING WORKS,
 Kowloon.
 Hongkong, 6th June, 1889. [126]
NOTICE.
P. C. FULLERT,
LICENSED INLAND SEA PILOT,
 NAGASAKI.
 Will meet ships off IWOSIMA OR ROKUREN.
 Telegraphic address: FULLERT, Nagasaki.
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 13th November, 1889. [29]
Dr. Knorr's ANTIPYRINE.
(Dose for Adults 15 to 25 grains twice.)
 IS the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, ERYSIPELAS, HOOPING-COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the medical Faculty. To be had at every reputed Chemist and Druggist. Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each Tin bears the inventor's signature "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.
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 Hongkong 29th May, 1889. [424]

Notices of Firms.
AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.
MR. JOHN ANDREW having resigned the Secretaryship of the Company, Mr. HENRY HUMPHREYS has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY.
 The Registered Office has been REMOVED to 15, Queen's Road Central (over the Hongkong Dispensary).
 For the Directors,
 JNO. D. HUMPHREYS, Chairman.
 Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. [444]
AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.
MR. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS has been appointed MANAGING DIRECTOR of the above Company.
 HENRY HUMPHREYS, Acting Secretary.
 Hongkong, 17th March, 1890. [445]
NOTICE.
MY Interest and Responsibility in the Firm of Messrs. D. D. OLLIA & Co., at Hongkong, Amoy, Foochow, Taiwanfo, Takow and Tamsui ceased from the 1st day of February, 1890.
 F. C. KEEKA.
 Foochow, 6th February, 1890. [412]
Insurances.
£1,000 STG. Payable at Age 55, or at death if previous (even if that event occurs during the first twelve months)—may be secured by a payment at the rate of—
 £ 7 7 6 per quarter if commenced at age
 (n.b.)
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 810-2] STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.
 REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [56]
GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates.
 REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [57]
THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates.
 GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. [25]
NOTICE.
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CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.
 The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.
 WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.
 HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, Hongkong, 1st February, 1889. [217]
GENERAL NOTICE.
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CAPITAL TAELS 600,000 } \$333,333-33
EQUAL TO }
RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
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MANAGER—HO AMEL.
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HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST, Hongkong, 17th December, 1889. [1009]
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 Sole Agents for Hongkong and China, Messrs. CRUICKSHANK & Co., Ltd. Chemists, &c., Hongkong. [194]
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AT WHOLESALE PRICES.
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 Windless less than a dozen turns; Jewelled, Dust-proof, Keyless, with all the latest improvements. A perfect and unrivalled timekeeper; reliable, durable and accurate, and also
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 THE MITSUBI BUSSAN KAISHA, Sole Agents in Japan, China, Korea, Hongkong & Macao. No. 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong, 20th February, 1890. [22]
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OREGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER Always on Hand.
 L. MALLORY. [738]
INTIMATION.
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